

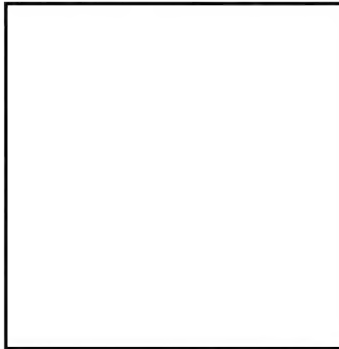
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28 March 1968

MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD

SUBJECT: Meeting to Discuss Requirements for Microdensitometry

ATTENDEES:



The main theme of the discussion was a presentation by [redacted] indicating his past and future requirements, primarily for computer software and his lack of response from the computer group in the past. He will generate a requirements sheet which will indicate the type of thing he hopes to do in the future and this shall be available in the near future.

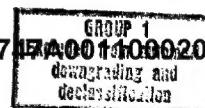
The purpose of this memo is to present some key points which may effect EDL.

It was suggested that some of the new Microdensitometer work be contracted out and possibly monitored by EDL. This I think would be a mistake in that EDL is pretty well saturated with contracts now. However, I think EDL should be formally involved in such a project as a consultant, especially in defining the problem areas and techniques of solving these problems. Cooperation between the Microdensitometer group and EDL seems to be especially indicated by the similarity of some of the proposed work and the work being done by [redacted] under the Digital Image Restoration Program.

A complaint voiced by [redacted] was that they had not heard of the [redacted] program until they did so during a meeting with some computer group personnel during the week of 13 March 1968. If this is the case something is seriously wrong in our communications. However, on 20 February 1968 during a meeting with [redacted] of DDS&T/ORD attended by [redacted] several aspects of the Digital Image Restoration Program were mentioned. It should also be noted that the full scope of the work being done under contract for the Microdensitometer people has only recently been brought to the attention of EDL, again pointing to a communications failure.

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It is recommended that once the requirements generated by [redacted] are available, these be reviewed by the appropriate EDL personnel and a conference arranged to discuss these in more detail to prevent overlapping of effort. It is further recommended that a method be established so that projects, especially of the R&D type, paid directly out of division rather than Center funds are coordinated with similar Center or division sponsored projects.

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